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THE Vicksburg Herald says this of the recognized railroad king of the South: The President of the Memphis, Vicksburg & New Orleans railway, Mr. R. T. Wilson, was born in Hall county, Georgia. He received a commercial education. He merchandised successfully in Dalton, Ga., Loudon, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. After the war he established a bank in New York and gave his attention almost wholly to transacting business for railways. His success is well known to our readers.

Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, and for nine years pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church of Petersburg, Virginia, has accepted a pastoral call to the First Presbyterian church at Louisville, Kentucky. Previous to his pastorate at Petersburg he was chaplain of the University of Virginia. During the war he was a chaplain that carried a gun in the Confederate army. In Memphis he was universally respected and beloved by all who came under his influence.

THE Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday remarks:

The people of the United States are not in a state of mind on the subject of the National Board of Health, and are indifferent whether that Board or the Marine Hospital Service has the handling and disbursement of the Medical Epidemic Appropriation Fund. In the hands of either the money is sure to be spent. What they are interested in, however, is that the threatened invasion of the yellow fever be arrested on the frontier. It has got a foothold at Brownsville, and there are suspicions that a case or two has appeared in New Orleans. It would not do, in such a time and at a critical moment, to allow the two Boards to quarrel over the fund appropriated by Congress to check and stamp out the disease.

The National Board of Health, what is left of it, is in a state of mind. It has met in awful solemn convention at Washington to determine what to do next. The Marine Hospital Service folks are serene. They hold the fort and have gone about their business in a business like way. It will not be a part of their duty to originate sensations or predict that yellow fever will break out at such a place by such a time. Their legitimate duties will be performed, doubtless, with the celerity and precision that usually characterize the officers of the army and navy. They are not volunteers, but regulars who know how to obey orders.

As long as the National Board of Health was the recognized agency of the government to disburse funds, inspect steamboats and look after health interests generally, its authority was recognized, and it was treated with all proper respect. Whilst deferring to its official acts, the Ledger always regarded it as a superfluous piece of machinery, managed at headquarters by men who practically know nothing about the business. At one time they announced that they could not possibly get along another year on less than half a million dollars; but they did, and are now contesting for the control of the sum of \$100,000, which must seem so pitiful to them. That is the last bone in sight, and they are on their knees after it. At one time early in the spring, Turner, the stay at home, bomb proof Secretary of the National Board of Health, predicted that yellow fever would be all over the South by August. Congress was still in session; he was after an appropriation and fat compensation. His prophecy remains unfulfilled, and the coffers he guarded are likewise unfilled. The Board can live only on sensations or real epidemics, and it has done the South and the country immense injury by intimations of imaginary danger. The Board caused the Honorable to be built, a boat pronounced unworthy by its builders; a top heavy and dangerous, it not useless concern. This and other accumulated paraphernalia, we presume, will be delivered over to the Marine Hospital Service. This is a bureau or arm of the service almost as old as the government itself. It would no more engage in the manufacture of sensations to affect the action of Congress than the navy would enter into an intrigue to get up a war with a neighboring power. The national government treats the appearance of an epidemic disease as a national question. At a time of extraordinary peril and excitement the National Board of Health was created, and those who hold positions under it have been active in their endeavors to have it continued and given the handling of vast appropriations. Congress declined to vote a continuance of the old flag where it had waved like a banner of distress over a hospital of grown up Oliver Twists. Secretary Folger has designated the Marine Hospital Service as the proper authority to carry out the purposes of the government, in connection with State and local authorities. The latter have nothing to say in the matter. They cannot and should not undertake to dictate to the

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government. We are glad the change has been made, from every consideration of sound public policy, and hope that it will stand. A National Board of Health which gets up sensations and town meetings through its agents and officers, has entirely too much to do for the good of its own health and the public welfare. It should be given an indefinite leave of absence on no pay.

SHOCKING BEREAVEMENT.

Two Little Girls Asphyxiated at Pullman, Illinois.

SPECIAL TO CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL. PULLMAN, ILL., August 13.—This place was to-day the scene of a distressing accident, in which two little girls lost their lives. Mr. Meekam, living at 114 Stevenson street, went to Chicago Saturday to transact some business, and missing the last train was compelled to stay in the city all night. His two little girls, Nellie and Mamie, seven and eight years old, respectively, were left in charge of the house. Mr. Meekam arrived home at an early hour this morning, and hastened to his house. He noticed, as soon as he entered, the smell of gas, and in going up stairs found both of his daughters dead. The little girls, on going to bed, and not understanding how to shut off the gas, which came from a gas machine, blew it out. The father, a widower, had only recently brought the little girls home from boarding school and prepared a new house for them and himself. They only moved in on Saturday.

Some True Inwardness.

The following appeared as a Washington special in the Cincinnati Commercial. It is a little out of date as news matter, but throws some light on a topic which just now is of great popular interest:

Well informed men are inclined to believe that a yellow fever epidemic in the South is once more among the probabilities. In the presence of the great scourge, the National Board of Health and the Marine Hospital Service stand glaring at one another. They are exceedingly hot, and they wax hotter. The country will not be big enough for both. Each wants to control the country's health. Each wants to handle the possible epidemic. Each would like to control the quarantine, and, if possible, to shut out the other in a sort of perpetual quarantine for all time to come. Of course, neither would be content with the control of quarantine. The hospitals, physicians, nurses, remedies and supplies must follow. They do not want to share the control. The organization gaining the upper hand proposes to keep the other down in definitely, and to shut it out from any participation in the great work of fighting the plague. Each claims that it is all sufficient, and therefore that its enemy is superfluous. The National Board of Health, which has already formally protested to the President against the action of the Marine Hospital Service in taking hasty measures for the prevention of a new yellow fever epidemic in the Southwest, thinks that the Marine Hospital Service is nothing but an inflated bureau of the Treasury Department, and ought to be reduced to its original size and station. It regards this service as a nondescript upstart, without an apology for its course in attempting, independently of the National Board of Health, to cope with an epidemic, large or small. It considers the service a mere appendage of the revenue, marine and customs bureaus, designed to meet the wants of sailors in our merchant marine. It considers itself the only authorized agency for the suppression of disease in the United States, the only conservator of the public health. Congress does not agree with it. Congress estimates down and then appropriates less than the reduced estimates, and placed the control of the \$100,000 specially appropriated for use in case of epidemic in the hands of the President.

The National Board of Health does not care a rap. It abates none of its claims. It is as grasping as ever. The Marine Hospital Service looks upon the National Board of Health as clumsy and superfluous. It regards itself as the only organization in the country competent to grapple with and throttle any plague. It points with pride to its past and present efficiency as contrasted with the past and present inefficiency of the Board of Health. It contrasts its brisk businesslike, capable ways with the slow, cumbersome, complicated, ineffective methods of the National Board of Health. It is able. It is ready. It is willing. It does not see why anybody should stop to look up its pedigree or try to find its warrant while men are dying and a plague impending. It expects success. It expects to control the \$100,000 the President has in case of an epidemic. It expects to crowd the National Board of Health out of the fight, and to rule without a rival. Of course this end cannot be attained without a fight, and a bitter one. Meanwhile the Marine Hospital Service holds the fort.

On a Strike. BOSTON, August 15.—The Longshoremen struck for forty cents per hour for day work and fifty cents for night, and double price for Sunday. The steamship companies have refused the demand.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, August 15.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, light local rains and partly cloudy weather, winds generally from east to west, slight rise in temperature, stationary or slightly falling barometer.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

\$20,000 Secured in Broad Daylight.

CHICAGO, August 14.—There is a rumor here, considered reliable, of a heavy bank robbery at Kewanee, Ill. A Morning News Kewanee, Ill., special says: This afternoon two men called at the First National Bank of this city and asked permission to leave a sack a short time. About six o'clock, while Cashier Pratt and a lady named Miss Palmer, were in the bank the two men knocked on the door and asked for the sack. Miss Palmer opened the door, when one of the men grabbed her by the neck and choked her nearly insensible. The other man rushed by her toward the vault, near which Pratt was standing and struck him on the head with a revolver, knocking him senseless. Pratt and Miss Palmer were then forced into the vault. The men then secured about \$20,000, of which \$6000 was in gold, and walked out of town. Pratt and Miss Palmer, after working over an hour, succeeded in breaking the lock and released themselves. Both are badly injured. Parties are scouring the country in every direction. No result up to midnight.

Kewanee, Ill., August 15.—The bank robbers were seen this morning near Mineral, Ill., and parties are in hot pursuit, with every prospect of arresting both men before night. Over three hundred men are scouting in every direction. Mr. Pratt and Miss Palmer are in bad shape to-day, Miss Palmer being badly bruised, feverish and prostrated by excitement. The business houses and shops are all closed, their owners joining in the chase.

CHICAGO.

Railroad, Political and Labor Items.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Milwaukee special: The Council Bluffs division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad makes the entire length of the St. Paul system of roads 4350 miles, by long odds the greatest system in the country. It is operated in sixteen divisions. Quincy special: General Singleton last evening consented to become an independent candidate for Congress, provided the Republicans make no nomination at Whitehall Wednesday. This is very likely to result in the Republicans supporting him, as the District is heavily Democratic on a straight vote.

A Des Moines special says: C. D. McCarty says the Greenbackers of the Eleventh Congressional district nominated him for Congress without his consent, and that he will not run. A Lafayette, Indiana, special says: The boot and shoemakers employed in three large manufacturing have struck for an advance of wages. The bosses stubbornly refuse it. A Pittsburgh special says: A report comes from Mahoning that Brown, Bennett & Co., owners of one of the largest mills in the country, whose pay roll is over a million dollars a year, have offered their employees the old wages, and say that if the offer is not accepted they will employ non-union men.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, August 15, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened firm, and is 2 per cent higher, the latter for Memphis & Charleston. In the early trade, after a fractional advance, prices fell 1/4 per cent, North-western leading. Subsequently St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba sold up 1/4 and the remainder of the list recovered 1/4 per cent, St. Paul preferred and Northwestern being most prominent. At 11 o'clock the general list receded a fraction.

Money, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; barrel ver, 1 1/2. Exchange steady, 5 1/2 long, 89 sight. Governments firm. States dull but strong. Railroads dull and irregular.

Stocks.—After 11 o'clock there was a general decline of 1/4 per cent, the latter for Lackawanna, while St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba fell 1/4 per cent. The market subsequently became strong, and at noon a recovery of 1/2 per cent took place, in which St. Paul, M. & M., Reading, Northwestern preferred and New Jersey Central were the most conspicuous. Government 6s extended, 101 1/2; 5s, 101 1/2; 4s, 114 1/2; 4s, 119 1/2; Pacific 6s of '75, 130.

The Coal Miners' Strike. PITTSBURGH, August 15.—The coal miners of the Pittsburgh district are holding a convention to-day. So far nothing is known of the proceedings. It is thought that some action will be taken looking to a settlement of the strike.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, August 15.—It is believed the Secretary of State for the Colonies will announce in the House of Lords to-day that it is proposed, under certain conditions, to restore to Cetewayo his kingdom in Zululand.

A correspondent of the Times at Berlin fears that the Prussian Cabinet intends to take advantage of the present trouble in Egypt to renew some old claims, which were declined by the Berlin Congress.

The Prince of Wales will go to the German baths to drink the water. The fact that the Times devotes its first leading article to the health of the Prince of Wales, creates a certain sensation.

Professor William Stanley Jevons, philosopher and Professor of Political Economy, was drowned, this morning, while bathing at Bexhill.

DUBLIN, August 15.—The city was astir by 7 o'clock this morning, for the opening of the exhibition and the unveiling of the statue of Daniel O'Connell. Bands are parading the streets, followed by large crowds. The procession will be composed of the different tradesmen, who will be mustered in St. Stephen's Green at noon. All the troops are confined to the barracks. The statue will be unveiled at 1 o'clock, and the opening of the exhibition will immediately follow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—The Porte has made the Governor of Syria responsible for the maintenance of order in that province, and has authorized his chief of staff, General D'Armon, to increase his force to such an extent as he may consider necessary.

ALEXANDRIA, August 15.—Colonel Gerard, of the mounted infantry, rode before daybreak to-day on a reconnaissance, to within half a mile of the enemy's second line. The reconnoitering party was pursued by horsemen, of whom it succeeded in killing several. Colonel Gerard states that he accomplished the object of the reconnaissance.

Natives from Kafir-el Dwar report that Arabi Pasha, on Sunday, called a meeting of the Ulemas and obtained from them the fetwa deposing the Sultan, and naming the Sheriff of Mecca as Caliph. Arabi, they say, is organizing the Bedouins and has appointed commanders for those at Charkeis and at Gabrish, in upper Egypt.

BERLIN, August 15.—The German Ultramontane organ acknowledges that Von Schloesser, the German representative at the Vatican, has not succeeded in obtaining concessions from the Papal Court. The Catholic press expresses its belief in a revival of the Kulturkampf.

ALEXANDRIA, August 15.—Two decrees from the Khedive were promulgated to-day, one authorizing the British Admiral and commander of the forces to occupy such points on the Suez and the Isthmus as they may consider useful for military operations, and invites the Egyptian authorities to acquiesce in the inhabitants, particularly the canal employees, with the decree. The other authorizes the British authorities to prevent the importation of coal and munitions of war along the coast between Alexandria and Port Said, and in the event of a contravention of the order to seize the prohibited articles.

ADDITIONAL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, August 15, 2:30 p.m.—Cotton firm. Uplands, 7 1/4; Orleans, 7 1/4; Sales to-day, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 4000 bales; American, 3900. Futures quiet.

NEW YORK, August 15, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged. Ordinary, 10 1/2; good ordinary, 11 1/2; low middling, 12 1/2; middling, 13; good middling, 13 1/2; middling fair, 14 1/2; fair, 14 1/2. Futures are dull, at 3 to 4 points above yesterday's closing prices.

MANCHESTER, ENG., August 15, 2:30 p.m.—Yarns and fabrics are quiet.

COTTON STATEMENT.

August 15, 1882.	
Stock, September 1, 1881.....	8,734
Received to-day.....	24
Received previously.....	337,156
Shipped to-day.....	345,304
Shipped previously.....	312,529
Home Consumption to date.....	428,812
Stock running account.....	2,407
INVOICES.	
Receipts thus far this week.....	153
Receipts thus far last week.....	118
To-day per M. & C. R. R.....	15
To-day per M. & T. R. R.....	3
To-day per L. & N. R. R.....	3
To-day per C. & O. & W. R. R.....	3
To-day per steamers.....	6
To-day per wagons.....	549
Thus far this week.....	512
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Clearinghouse Report.

Tuesday, August 15.—\$ 63,228 00 \$ 23,418 04
Thus far this week..... 153,151 15 42,845 29
Same day last week..... 127,299 54 30,349 44
Same day 1881..... 135,789 81 42,165 14

Yellow Fever.

LAREDO, TEXAS, August 15.—Ending at 8 p.m., the 14th, at Brownsville there were twelve new cases and one death. At Matamoros the fever is spreading in the suburbs. Six deaths.

Star Route. WASHINGTON, August 15.—Mr. Carpenter continued the argument, this morning, in the Star route trial.

River Telegrams. EVANSVILLE, August 15.—Arrived: U. P. Schenck, Cincinnati, 5 a.m.; Joseph V. Throop, Uniontown, noon; Don Cabler, Rockport, noon. Weather chiefly cloudy and warm. River 14 feet and rising.

PITTSBURGH, August 15.—River two feet and stationary. Weather clear and hot. Katie Stockdale arrived during the night and departed at 11 this morning.

Freight Men in Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—A conference began yesterday between General Freight Agent Stubbs, of the Central Pacific, and Assistant Freight Agent Shelby, of the Union Pacific. The discussion was limited almost exclusively to rates of freight over the Central Pacific and Union Pacific from San Francisco, Idaho, Montana and Utah. Other topics will be considered.

The Mexican Veterans.

Nashville American, 12. The Mexican veterans will meet at the Common Council Chamber to-morrow night, on important business. President Arthur, ex President U. S. Grant, General Sherman, General Hoovey, Major General Hancock, General Pennington, Captain Richards and other prominent officers of the United States army have been invited to attend the reunion of the Mexican veterans of the United States on the 13th, 14th and 15th of next month. A committee from the Porter Rifles will meet the veterans to arrange for a drill under Scott's tactics of 1847-8, by the veterans, with flintlock muskets, which are now at the Capitol. The uniform of the United States army has changed but little since the war with Mexico.

A Sky Blue Paper's Classification.

Chattanooga Times, 13. There are ninety publications in Tennessee. Nine of these are daily issues, the balance being tri-weekly, semi-weekly, weekly, semi-monthly and monthly. The dailies are divided politically as follows: Hawkins one, the Knoxville Chronicle; Bate four, the Nashville World, Memphis Appeal, Memphis Ledger and Knoxville Tribune; Russell four, Nashville American, Nashville Banner, Memphis Avalanche and Chattanooga Times. There are about sixty weekly country papers which are political. Ten of these are Republican, and of course support Hawkins. Of the remaining fifty, twenty are for the nominee of the July convention, and thirty for the Radicals. In circulation the blue Democrats have the majority of the daily press very decidedly. We know of but one rural weekly that can be rated as first class which supports the Radicals, and its support is given in a half hearted regretful fashion.

Chicago Times: Mr. Stephen W. Dorsey is no such person. It has been hinted in unofficial quarters that he ought to resign his position as Secretary of the National Republican Committee, but Mr. Dorsey looks upon the suggestion as an impertinence. He can point with pride to his record of service to the party in Indiana, in 1880, when, as the Vice President-elect afterward said, he distinguished himself. That he did so by means which did not appear specially objectionable to those who were the chief beneficiaries, though they were means which honest men condemn, does not trouble Mr. Dorsey, who is nothing but a politician. He will not resign, and will regard it as the basest ingratitude upon the part of his political associates if a request for his resignation is made. The mere fact that he is on trial as a conspirator to defraud the postal revenue of the United States, he does not consider as any disqualification for the important post he holds. He claims that he is innocent, and the law regards him so until a jury shall say otherwise. Mr. Dorsey is impatient of any censure from his political associates. Who among them did more than he to advance the party's glorious banners and secure its abundant spoils? And if it comes to a mere reputation, is not his as good as Robeson's or Keifer's, one of whom is already honored and indorsed by a re-nomination, and the other confidently expects to be? Mr. Dorsey will not resign. He considers himself as honest and useful as any of the party patriots, and will be surprised at a position in which it is admitted he was important victories? Never.

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